



**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is modifying the systems of records listed in this notice to incorporate two new routine uses related to the breach of personally identifiable information (PII) pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-17-12. The first routine use deals with the breach of FERC's records, and the second addresses the disclosure of FERC's records to assist other agencies in their efforts to respond to a breach of their own records.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. These new routine uses are effective [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Any person interested in commenting on the establishment of these Privacy Act Breach Routine Uses may do so by submitting comments electronically to: [Privacy@ferc.gov](mailto:Privacy@ferc.gov) (include a reference to "Privacy Act Breach Routine Uses" in the subject line of the message.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

On January 3, 2017, the Office of Management and Budget issued Memorandum 17-12, *Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information*, to the heads of all executive departments and agencies. Among other things, this memorandum requires the addition of routine uses to ensure that agencies are able to disclose records or information in their systems of records in response to an actual or suspected breach of its own records or to assist other agencies in their efforts to respond to a breach of their own records. FERC is, therefore, proposing the addition of two new routine uses. Unless this or other published notice expressly provides otherwise, these two routines uses apply to all FERC Privacy Act system of records listed in this notice. These routine uses supplement but do not replace any routine uses that are separately published in the specific individual System of Records Notice (SORN). These proposed routine uses are compatible with the purpose for which each of the records or information was collected.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

First, the systems of records to be modified by including the two new routine uses described in this Notice are set forth below. As these two routine uses are additional new routine uses, please refer to the specific individual SORN for other routine uses unchanged by this notice. Second, please refer to the specific individual SORN for additional governing elements unchanged by this notice. Finally, please note that FERC SORNs omitted from this table have already incorporated the two new routine uses described in this notice.

SORN No.	SORN Name	Federal Register cites
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FERC-6	Biographical Material on FERC Commissioners and Key Staff Members	65 FR 21743*
FERC-15	Commission Labor and Employee Relations Case Files	65 FR 21743*
FERC-16	Commission Death Cases File	65 FR 21744*
FERC-17	Commission Disability Retirements File	65 FR 21744*
FERC-18	Commission Discontinued Service Retirements File	65 FR 21745*
FERC-19	Commission Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Discrimination Complaints File	65 FR 21745*
FERC-20	Commission Employee Suggestions File	65 FR 21746*
FERC-21	Commission Training Records	65 FR 21746*
FERC-22	Commission Indebtedness Cases Files	65 FR 21747*
FERC-23	Commission Leave Without Pay Requests File	65 FR 21747*
FERC-25	Commission Office of Workers Compensation Program (OWCP) Claims File	65 FR 21748*
FERC-27	Commission Reconsideration of Retirement Refund Decisions File	65 FR 21749*
FERC-28	Commission Restoration of Annual Leave Requests File	65 FR 21750*
FERC-29	Commission Unemployment Compensation File	65 FR 21750*
FERC-30	Commission Within-Grade Increase (WGI) Denials and Reconsideration File	65 FR 21750*
FERC-32	Commission Fitness Center Records	65 FR 21751*
FERC-35	Commission Security Investigations Records	65 FR 21752*
FERC-36	Management, Administrative, and Payroll System (MAPS)	65 FR 21753*
FERC-37	Commission Voluntary Leave Transfer Files	65 FR 21753*
FERC-38	Commission Employee Performance Files	65 FR 21754*
FERC-39	Commission Temporary Work-at-Home Program	65 FR 21754*
FERC-40	Commission Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Request Files	65 FR 21755*
FERC-42	Commission Headquarters Security Access and Control Records	65 FR 21756*
FERC-43	Commission Travel Records	65 FR 21756*
FERC-46	Commission Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Request Files	81 FR 61682*
FERC-47	Commission Office of Finance, Accounting and Operations' Recruitment Records	65 FR 21758*
FERC-48	Department of Energy (DOE) Inspector General Investigative Records Relating to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	65 FR 21759*
FERC-49	Commission Telecommunications Records	65 FR 21760*
FERC-50	Commission Accounting System Records	65 FR 21760*
FERC-51	Commission Congressional Correspondence, State Files and Constituent Records	65 FR 21761*
FERC-52	Commission Supervisor-Maintained Personnel Records	65 FR 21761*
FERC-53	Information Technology System Log Records	79 FR 17529*
FERC-54	Commission Employee Assistance Program Records	65 FR 21763*

FERC-55	Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Records	70 FR 61612*
FERC-57	Federal Personnel Payroll System (FPPS)	74 FR 57308*
FERC-58	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) Records	79 FR 17530*
FERC-59	Enforcement Investigation Records	79 FR 17531*
FERC-60	Hotline Records	79 FR 17532*
FERC-61	Requests for Commission Publications and Information	79 FR 17532*
FERC-62	Public Information Requests	79 FR 17534*
FERC-63	Company Registration Records	79 FR 17534*
FERC-64	Individual Registration Records	79 FR 17534*

An asterisk (\*) designates the last full **Federal Register** notice that includes all of the elements that are required to be in a System of Records Notice.

#### **SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified

#### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

The applicable program executive is identified in each notice.

#### **SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

The applicable system manager(s) is identified in each notice.

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#### **ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING**

#### **CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, information maintained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities outside FERC for purposes determined to be relevant and necessary as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

- To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) FERC suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) FERC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Commission (including its information systems,

programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

- To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in: (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach; or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

## **HISTORY:**

See System Name and Number above.

Dated: June 6, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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